

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 20th MARCH 2023**

Question

Will the Minister advise what assumptions, if any, have been made in relation to reduced length of patient stays, changes in outpatient attendances and changes in day case procedures in order to maximise patient outcomes and efficiencies in a multi-site environment?

Answer

Reducing length of stay, changes in outpatient attendances and changes in day case procedures are all workstreams that are continually reviewed by Health and Community service colleagues.

Work is currently underway, as part of the feasibility studies, to identify those measures that can be realistically achieved to inform the revised Functional Brief. However, as with all previous programmes and projects, it is recognised that there will be several approaches to maximise patient outcomes and efficiencies over the life of the built asset; consequently, the design will always need to be flexible enough to respond.